

Many Strikers Find Old Jobs Not Available

WINNIPEG, Man. June 27.—With the termination of the sympathetic strike yesterday, the general strike committee which ordered it, automatically ceased to exist. The position at the Labor Temple is now the same as it was prior to the strike, the chief authoritative body being the Trades and Labor Council.

The possibility of a considerable number of men being left without jobs as a result of the unconditional surrender of the general strike committee has created great consternation at labor headquarters. It was unofficially reported last night that a movement was on foot to get a committee appointed to take up the question of reinstatement with the employers and to watch the interests generally of those who, though in many cases dragged into the strike against their will, may find themselves out of work as a result. The failure of many to get their jobs back is given as the reason for the movement. While no approximate figure could be put on the number whose applications yesterday were turned down, it was declared in labor circles to be very large.

For the 225 vacancies of the Manitoba government telephones 350 applied, according to Commissioner Geo. A. Watson. More of those who had been taken on the staff permanently would be removed in favor of those who had gone back after the general strike had been declared off, the commissioner added. The same state of affairs applies to the case of the electricians. There are 100 vacancies to be filled out of 150 left vacant.

Police Are Signing on

Up to 9 o'clock last night Acting Chief of Police Chris. H. Newton was engaged in signing on old members of the police force, and when the re-engaging process ceased 265 patrolmen and members of staff, including stenographers and elevator operators, had again entered the service of the city.

Chief Newton stated that 220 policemen had quit and that about 180 of these would be taken back. The case of some 40, he said, were under advisement.

The old members taken back have all signed the same agreement as the firemen, which forbids affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council and taking part in sympathetic strikes. Each man, before being again accepted for the force, appeared personally before Chief Newton and took the oath of office and signed the agreement.

The first parade took place at the Central police station this morning at 7 o'clock. All the men taking part in it will be members of the permanent force.

The services of 500 of the specials will be retained until Monday. This

was the decision of the police commission at its meeting yesterday when the strength of the emergency force was given as 1000. The specials will be reduced at the rate of 100 a day until Monday, when additional reduction will take place, according as the state of the city warrants.

Labor Paper Reviews Situation.

The Western Labor News made its first appearance on the streets this morning since its suppression last week. Referring to the central strike committee's action in calling off the sympathetic strike, the paper says:

"The action was greatly against the wishes of thousands of the strikers. They openly said they preferred to 'carry on' until they starved rather than yield. But the majority of the strike committee, as they received more proof that the heart of the opposition lay in the three governments concerned, realized the hopelessness of winning a complete victory at this time, and so advised that the sympathetic strike be called off.

"There is some ground upon which the opponents of labor can build the contention that labor was beaten to a frazzle. . . . We think, however, that that is all they can say. Labor, on the other hand, has a wonderful tale to tell, and those who think clearest amongst the ranks are most optimistic as to the total result of the strike.

"On every hand the right to collective bargaining and the necessity of a living wage has been conceded. The only plausible argument that could be raised was that the sympathetic strike was not justifiable because it made the innocent suffer whether they wished or not. This contention is true, and it is also inevitable. We shall find within the coming months that the argument will have a double edge."

SPRING SALMON RUNNING WELL

"It is reported that the spring salmon are running well," said Mr. Rice of the Lummi Bay Packing Company, when asked regarding the prospects